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CHARLESTON, IL --Gifts are being accepted for a student loan fund in memory of the late Mary P. Rogers, a counselor at Eastern Illinois University at the time of her death. Mrs. Rogers was also a former Dean of Women.

Eligible for emergency loans from the fund when it becomes operable are undergraduate women, aged 25 or older, in good standing, and who are enrolled for a minimum of six semester hours during the semester in which they apply for the loan.

Dr. Shirley Moore, Dean of Academic Development, said the age qualification on loans stemmed from Mrs. Rogers' interest in helping older women students. She worked on the Women's Studies Committee and coordinated the Counseling Center's re-entry program for women.

Dr. Moore said the maximum loan will be \$150 and will be interest free for the 60-day term of the loan. After that, two percent will be charged on the unpaid balance.

Checks should be made payable to Eastern Illinois University and mailed to the Office of Financial Aids, the administering agency. Checks should be noted that they are for the Mary Rogers Re-Entry Loan Fund.